

DISC DRIVE WITH GROOVES ON INTERNAL SURFACES

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A data storage device for storing and accessing data includes a
5 motor and at least one movable medium coupled to the motor. The
motor is capable of moving the medium and thereby generating
turbulent airflow. The data storage device further includes at least one
surface having at least two grooves. The two grooves extend along a
groove axis that is substantially perpendicular to a mean airflow
10 direction and are capable of reducing the interaction between the surface
and a turbulent airflow generated by the medium.